

## Medical Waste Disposal by Class

<p><b>Dry Medical Waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect dry waste in red biohazard bags</li> <li>• Bags must be pre-printed with the word “Biohazard,” the universal symbol for biohazard, and ASTM Standards for 165 gr impact strength (D1709-01) and 480 gr tear strength (D1722-00A)</li> <li>• Label bags with the generator’s information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>UC Merced identification information</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of California, Merced</li> <li>2. Address (Castle or main campus)</li> <li>3. PI's name, building, and room number where waste was generated</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Tie or tape bag closed (gooseneck)</li> <li>• Take the sealed bag to your building’s designated medical waste collection site</li> </ul>
<p><b>Liquid Medical Waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilute liquid waste with bleach to a 10% solution (one part bleach to nine parts liquid waste)</li> <li>• Let set for at least 30 minutes before pouring down drain</li> <li>• If there are other hazards in the liquid (radiological or chemical), decontaminate for the biological waste, then dispose of in the hazardous waste stream using the <a href="#">WASTE</a> program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Sharps Waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place sharps in a UN 3291 certified red rigid, leak proof, puncture resistant container</li> <li>• Label the sharps container with the generator’s information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>UC Merced identification information</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of California, Merced</li> <li>2. Address (Castle or main campus)</li> <li>3. PI's name, building, and room number where waste was generated</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not place free liquids such as full syringes in sharps containers</li> <li>• Take the sealed sharps container to your building’s designated medical waste collection site</li> </ul>